

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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RESOLUTION SETTING LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES FOR THE 2013  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city council finds as follows:

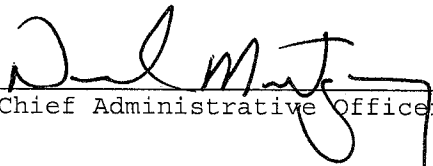
- (a) The city desires to establish a clear set of legislative initiatives which the city supports in the 2013 legislative session;
- (b) The city has devoted meeting time and discussion to the legislative initiatives;
- (c) The city supports legislative initiatives that are of vital interest to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth expresses support for the following projects of regional significance:

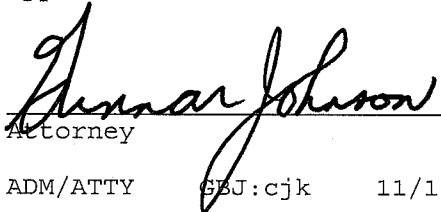
- Flood recovery and relief projects;
- Restoring previous cuts in Local Government Aid;
- The enactment of a comprehensive jobs bill;
- Public infrastructure funding, including street construction, bridge construction, wastewater, and drinking water;
- Other legislative priorities, in no particular order:
  - Support for programs to construct or rehabilitate affordable housing units;
  - Support for state bond funding to conduct the pre-design for Duluth's municipal baseball stadium (Wade Stadium);
  - Support for state bond funding for public infrastructure elements of the NorShor Theatre renovation;
  - Support for bonding requests by the Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority for a water supply project;

- Support for state programs and projects that impact the Duluth community, including but not limited to, port development, public transit funding, and tax increment financing options.

Approved for presentation to council:

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

  
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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution expresses support for legislative initiatives for 2013.